

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

The following reference to line numbers refers to the line numbering set forth in the left margin of each page of the specification.

*Please delete the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 2, and insert the following paragraph at line 14 of page 3:*

According to the disclosed driving unit, the driving pin is in contact with the driving arm so as to open or close the back door. Therefore, for example, the back door is closed by the operation of the driving unit within a range specified with a solid line shown in Fig. 9A during the closing operation. However, the back door is closed by the operation of the gas stay within a range specified with a dashed line in Fig. 9A. Even if an obstacle such as A in Fig. 9A is pinched between the back door and the vehicle body, the back door cannot be stopped by the operation of the driving unit. In the same way, the back door cannot be stopped within the range specified with the dashed line in Fig. 9B during the opening operation.

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 5 of page 4 of the specification as follows:*

Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional view taken along a line 3-3 [C-C] of Fig. 2;

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 7 of page 4 of the specification as follows:*

Fig. 4 is a cross-sectional view taken along a line 4-4 [D-D] of Fig. 3;

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 9 of page 4 with the following:*

Fig. 5A is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to the fully closed state of the back door of the present invention;

Fig. 5B is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to the opening operation state of the back door of the present invention;

Fig. 5C is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to a completed opening state of the back door of the present invention;

Fig. 5D is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to the fully opened state of the back door of the present invention;

Fig. 5E is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to the closing operation state of the back door of the present invention;

Fig. 5F is a view for explaining an operation of the driving unit according to completed closing state of the back door of the present invention;

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 18 of page 4 as follows:*

Fig. 8 is a flowchart of a closing operation of the back door performed by the driving unit according to the embodiment of the present invention; and

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 4 with the following:*

Fig. 9A is a view for explaining a status hitting an obstacle at the inside of the back door; and

Fig. 9B is a view for explaining a status hitting an obstacle at the outside of the back door.